



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Merril et al.

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For

ANTIBACTERIAL THERAPY

WITH BACTERIOPHAGE

GENOTYPICALLY MODIFIED TO DELAY INACTIVATION BY THE HOST DEFENSE SYSTEM

Examiner

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Group Art Unit

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed September 21, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.